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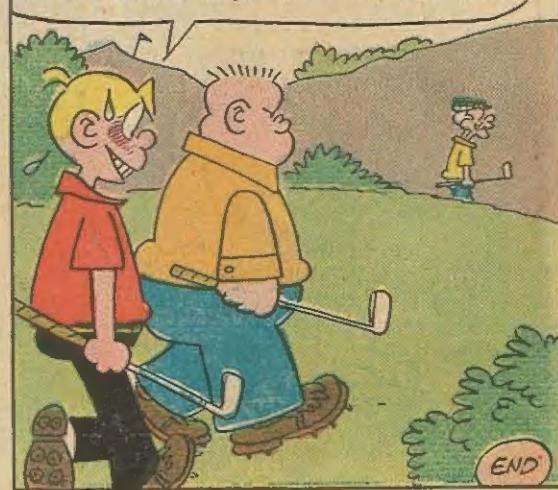
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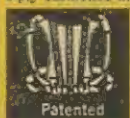
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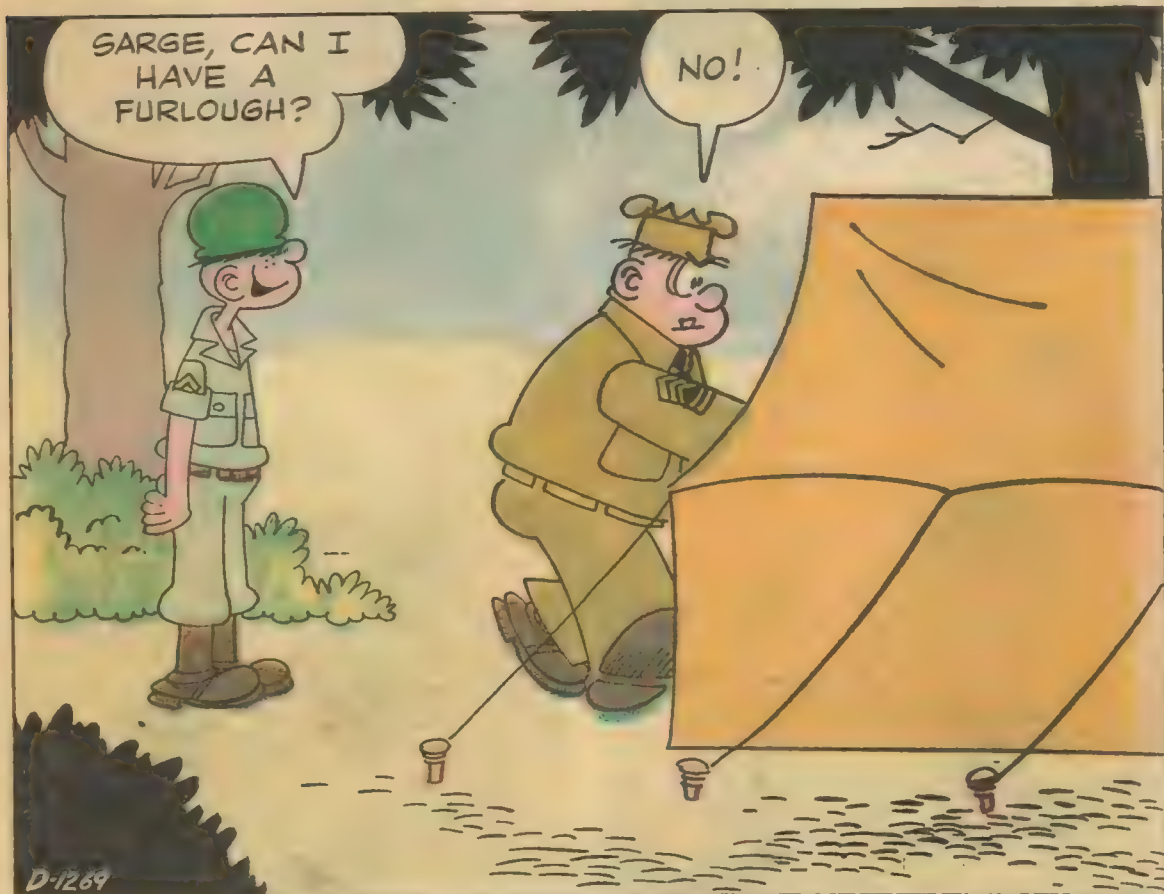




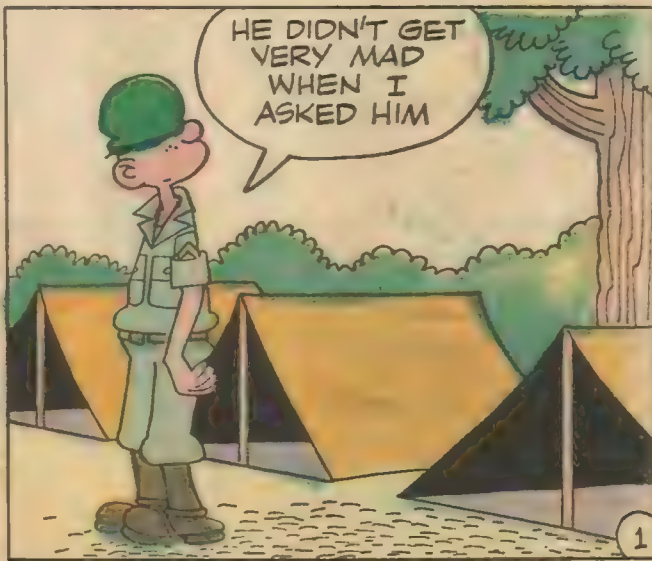
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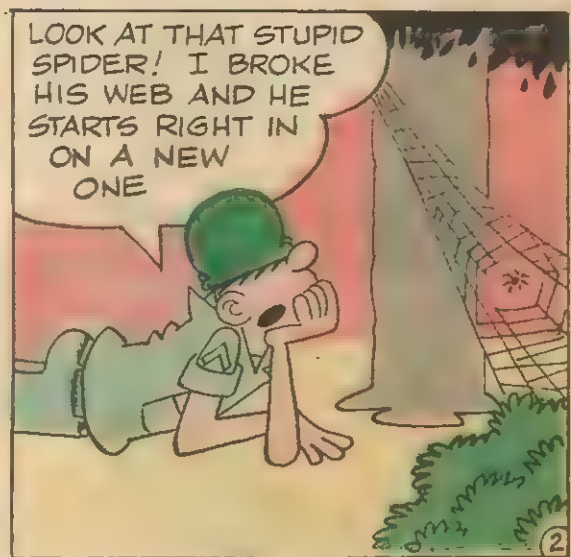
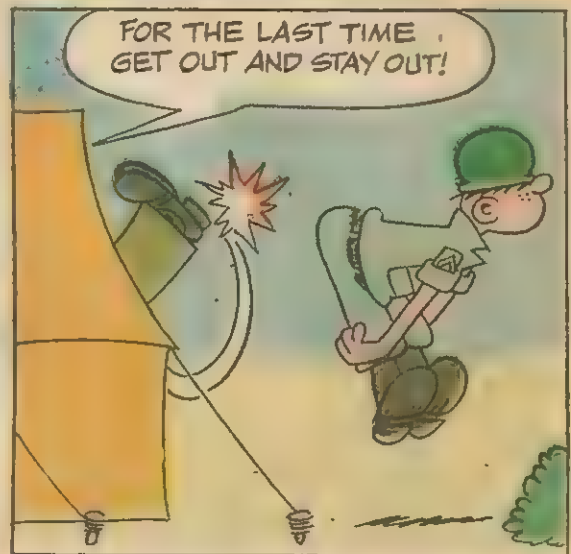
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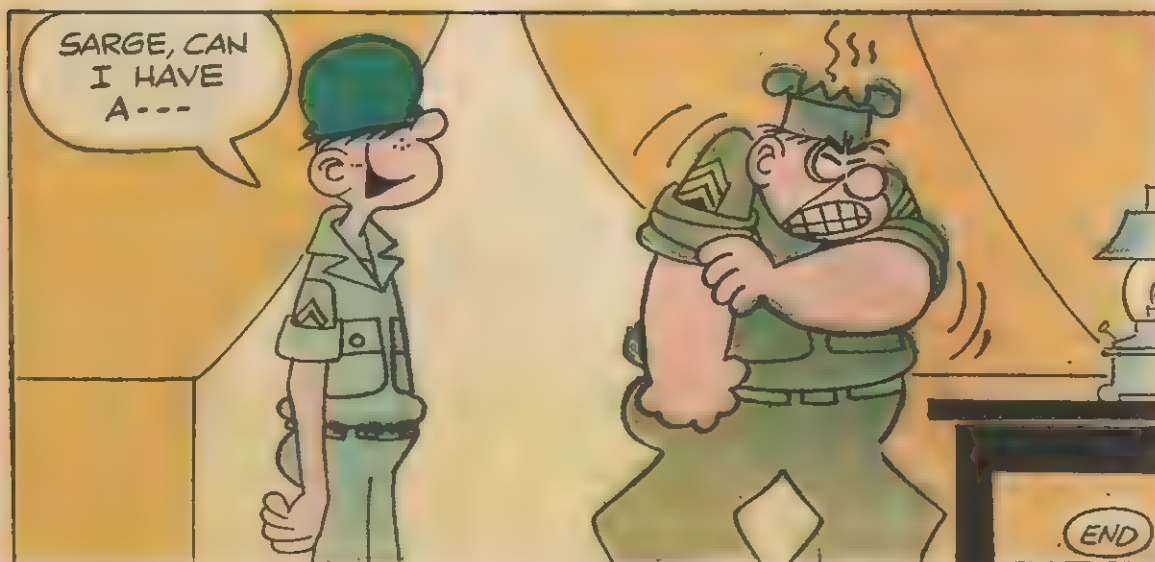
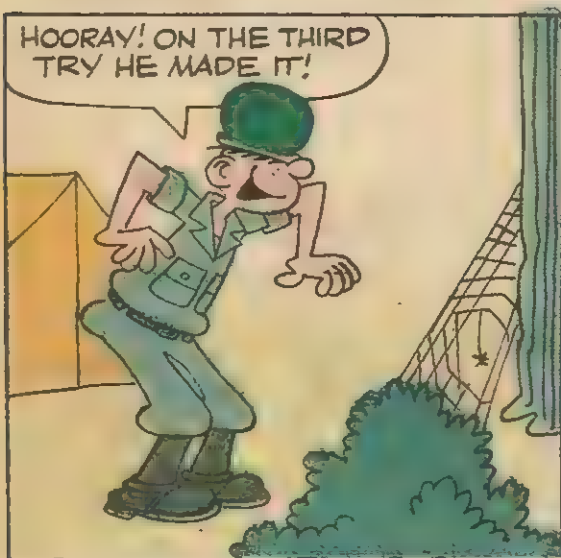
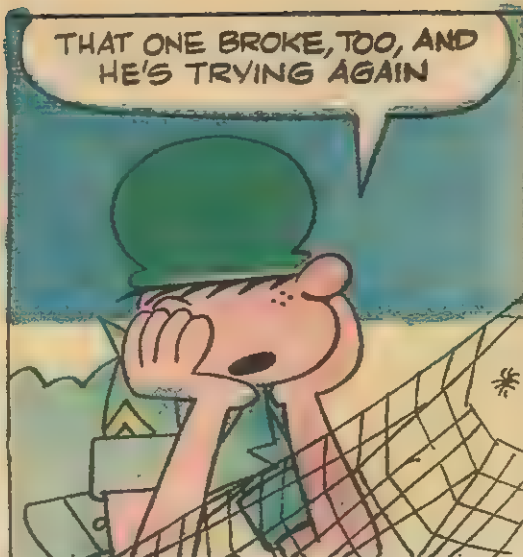
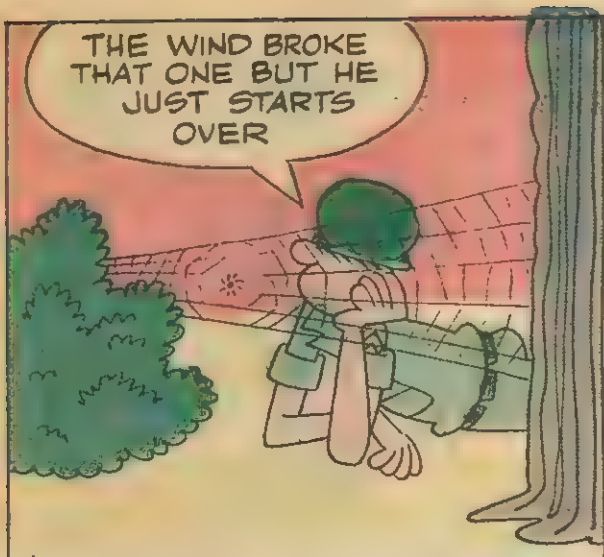
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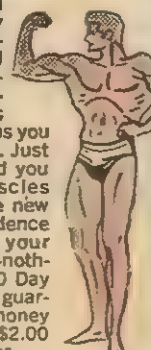
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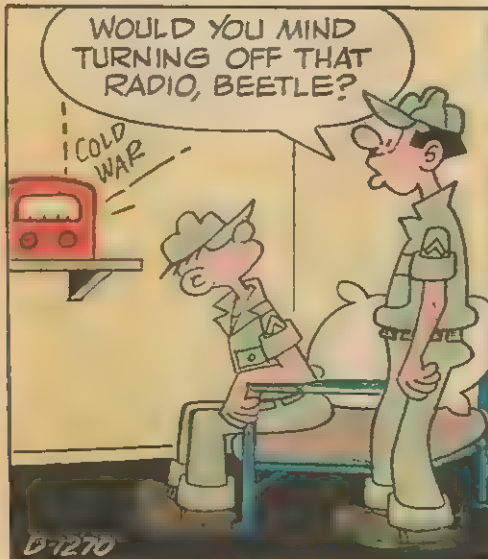
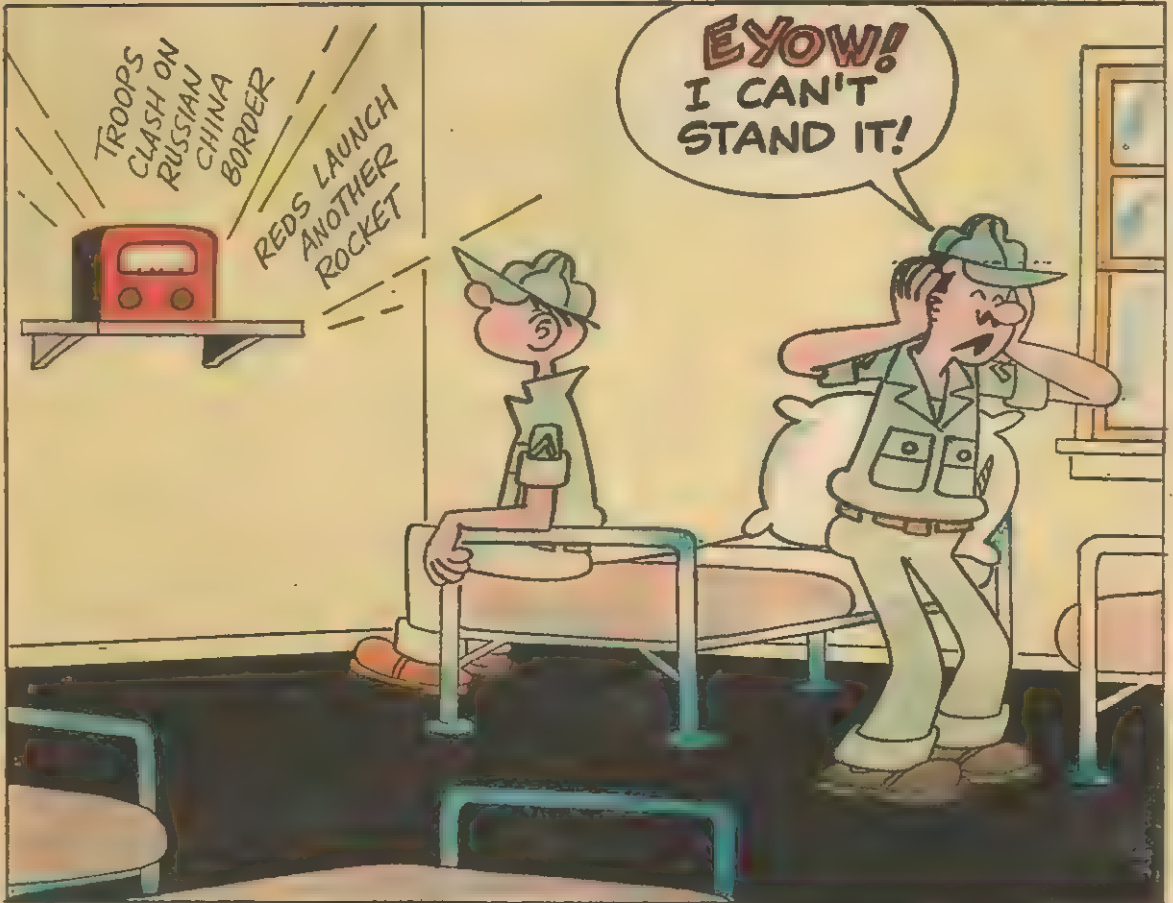
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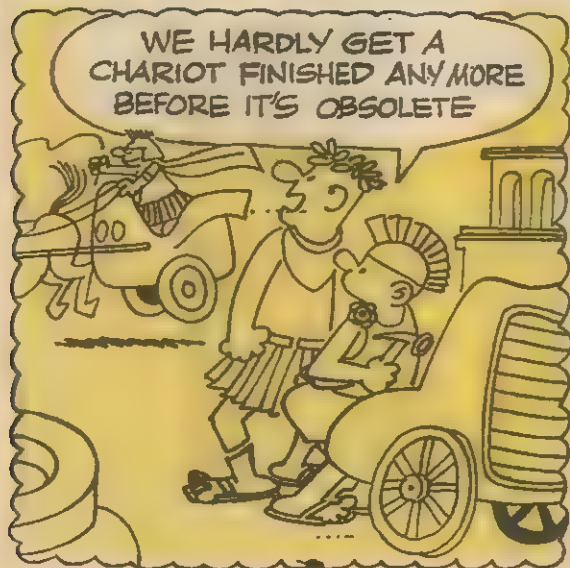
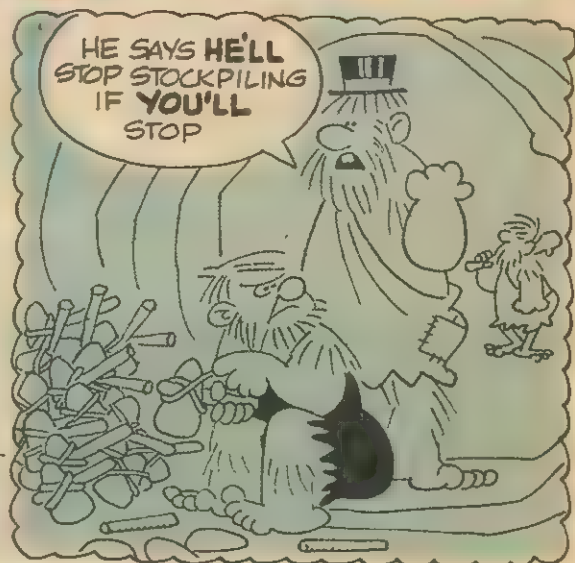
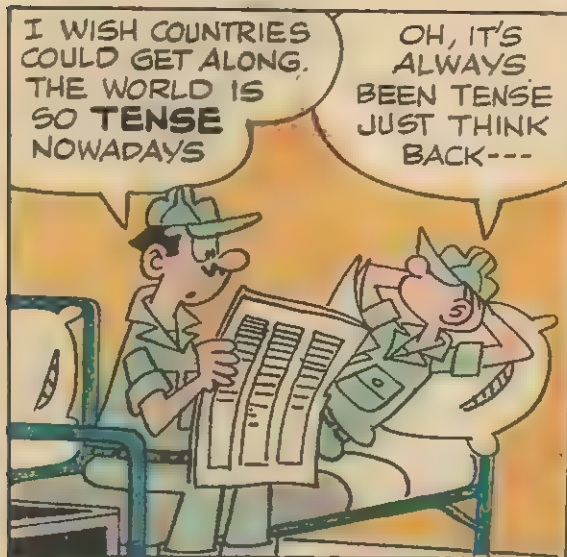


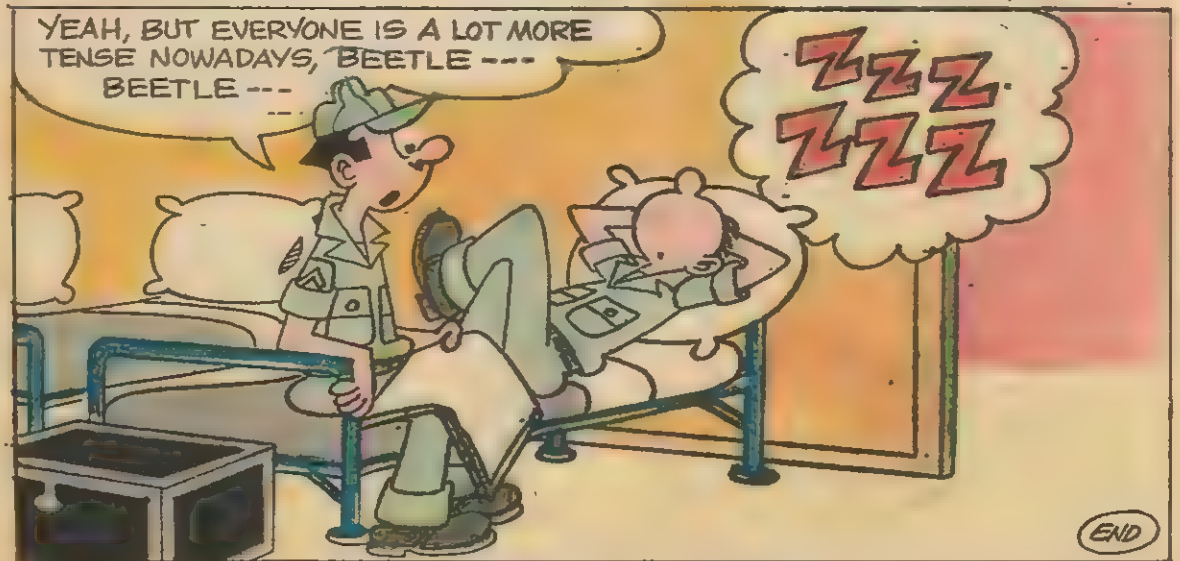
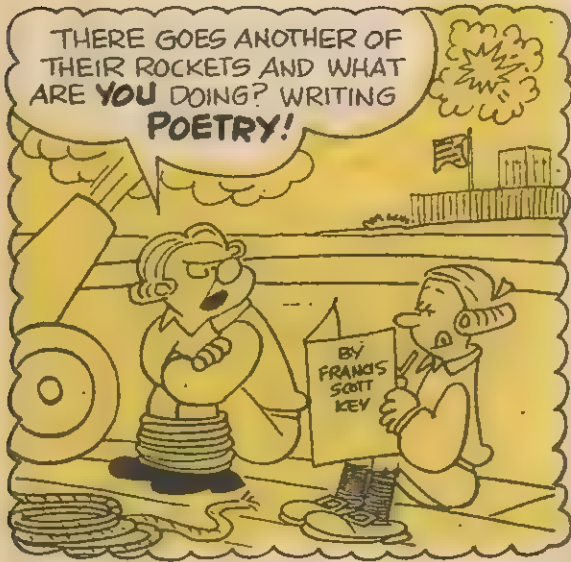
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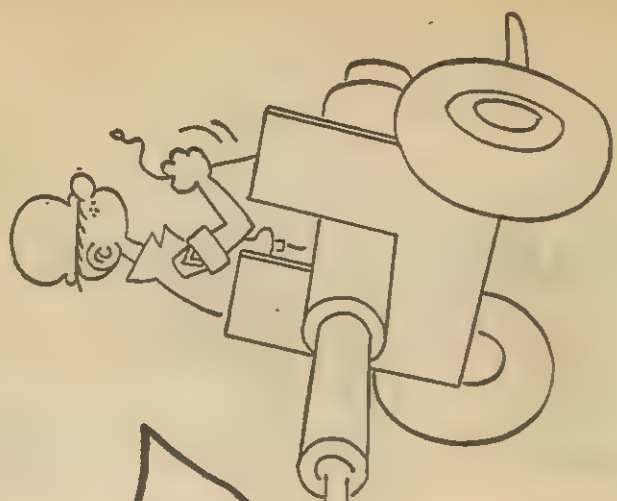








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DO A BANG-UP JOB COLORING
THIS PAGE, KIDS!

OH, WHAT A
BEAUTIFUL
MORNING



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COLOR THIS PAGE, KIDS!



The Threat

He was twenty-two and she was just one year younger. He met her at a party his sister had given. She came alone and somebody had to take her home. His sister wished the assignment on him. So he drove her home and took her phone number. Three days later he called her up. It was their first date. She had a good job as a private secretary to a law firm. He had some money his aunt left him. When he didn't like a job, he quit.

One date led to another. His father had fought in World War II. His grandfather had fought in World War I. His great grandfather had been in the Spanish American War.

"With my heritage, you can understand," he told her, "I should enlist in the army. That is where I belong. That will be my career."

It looked as though he was getting serious about the future. But he didn't pop the question. Whenever they had little fights, he would sort of threaten her with one sentence: "I think I will enlist." "Give him another month more," said her mother. "If he doesn't ask you to marry him, give him up. Or go tell him to really enlist in the army."

Sunday night they had a big fight. She didn't even kiss him when he left. He repeated his threat. He went home and sulked for a week. Then realized he was a fool! He would ask her to marry him. So he drove to her house. Her mother answered the bell. He told his would-be future mother-in-law what he was going to say.

"Too late," she sighed. "My daughter has enlisted in the Army for a five year period in the Orient. You convinced her, you know."

The Perfect Marksman

King Frederick wanted to have the best army in all of Europe. It is related in the story books that he sent his agents out to look for the tallest men. They were then forced into his service. He also realized that his soldiers had to be able to shoot their weapons most efficiently. It took time to load those flintlock muskets. So he was determined that his soldiers would have to be so good that when they shot at the enemy - the enemy would be dead.

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tain Weyermeier.

"We are so far from the capitol that the King would never come here. In fact I don't even think he knows we exist."

So the bullets and powder were sold to the hunters. The money was used for drink and good food. Then one day came the terrible news.

"In three hours his Majesty will be here to see how good are the marksmen."

The Captain didn't know what to do. But Private Jamarsky told him not to worry. He would take care of things. And when the King arrived, they showed him the results on the side of an old barn. Fifty shots, and each in the center of the circle. His Majesty was pleased and rewarded every soldier with two gold coins. How was it done? The soldiers fired any place at the barn. Then Private Jamarsky drew circles around each shot - with that shot in the center.

The Reader

He came from a small New England village. Population was 473 humans; 123 dogs; 89 cats; and 12 parakeets. His great grandfather had established the general store, and it had passed down generation to generation almost untouched. When Uncle Sam called him to help defeat Hitler, he was given a farewell dinner by the entire village.

He filled out all the forms and when it came to list his occupation he put down one word: Postmaster. Which was technically and legally correct. And the government decided to make good use of his services based on prior abilities. He was sent down to a camp in the South where he sorted mail.

But soon something happened. He seemed to know a lot about the affairs of various people down there. Including the civilians in the area.

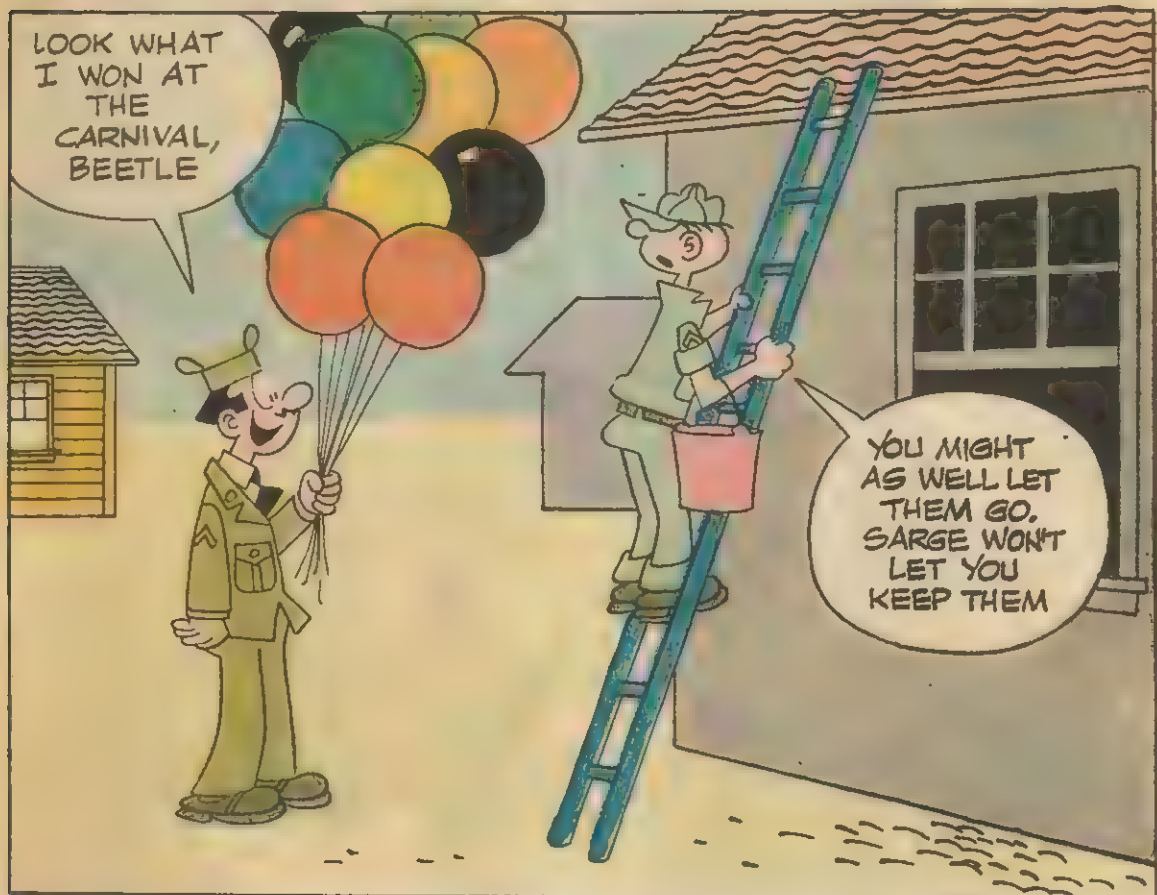
"He must read our letters," suggested one soldier. "How else could he learn so much about us?"

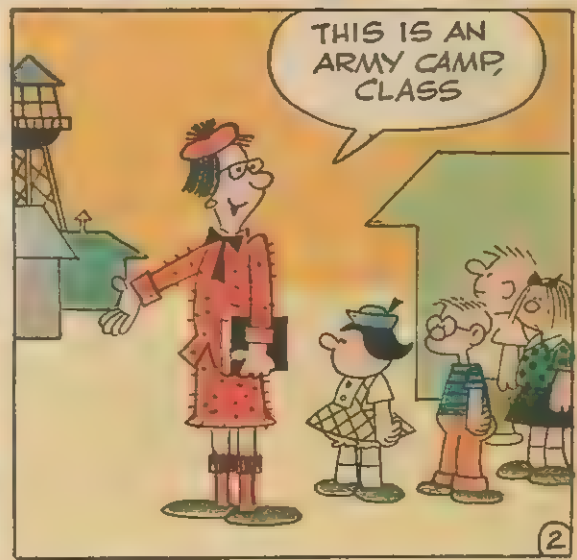
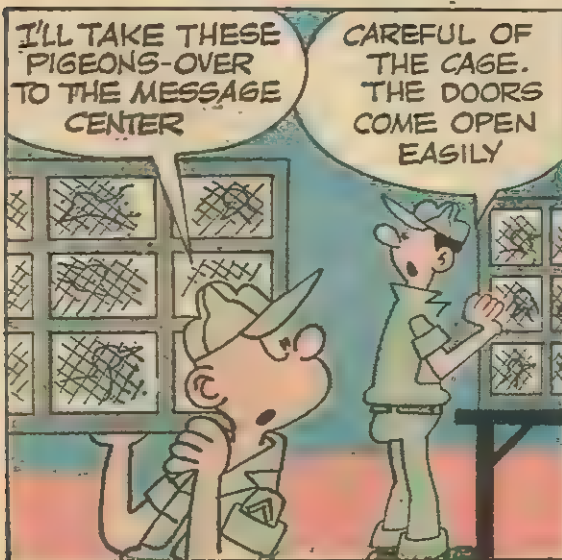
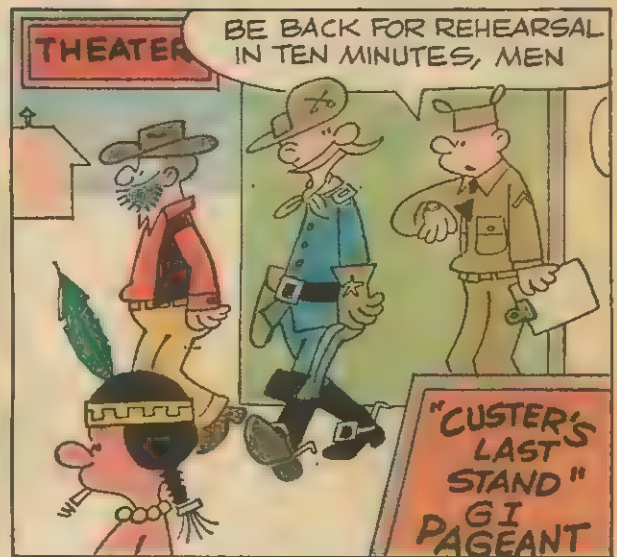
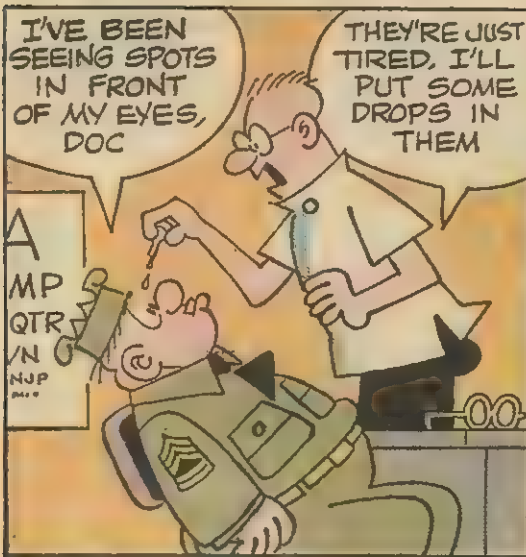
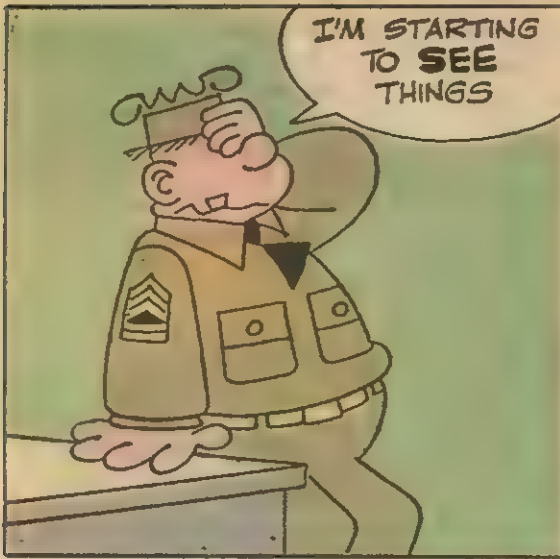
"No different than my mailman," pointed out another soldier. "He reads postal cards. I'll fix him. I will write a postal card to myself and we will find out if he reads them definitely."

Three days later that genius of a soldier was sitting with some friends when an angry mail sorter came up to him.

"You got some nerve writing on the back of a postal card that I am a busy body and a gossip. How dare you say I read other folk's mail? That's against regulations. Go check them yourself. Don't you ever do a thing like that again."

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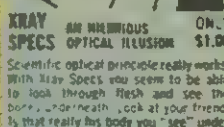



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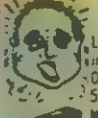
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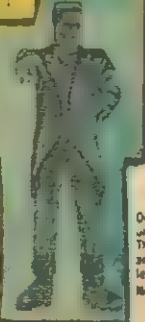
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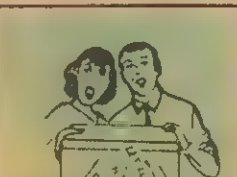
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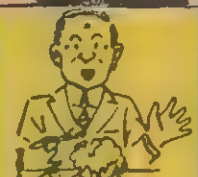
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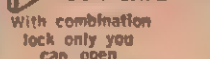
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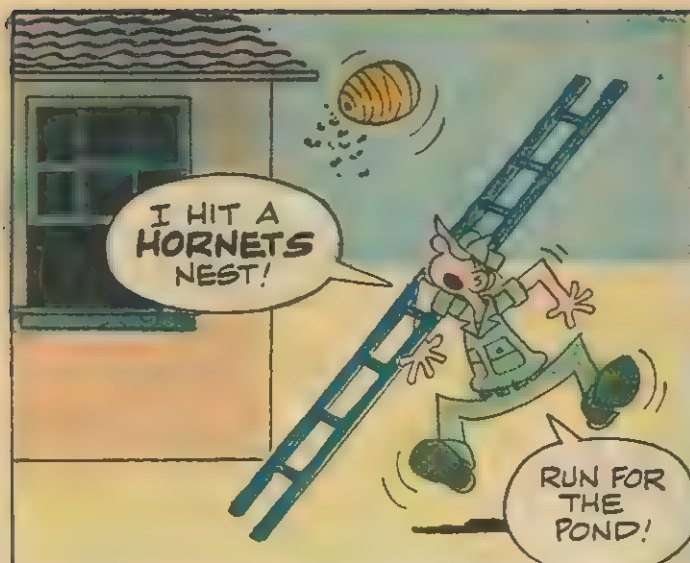
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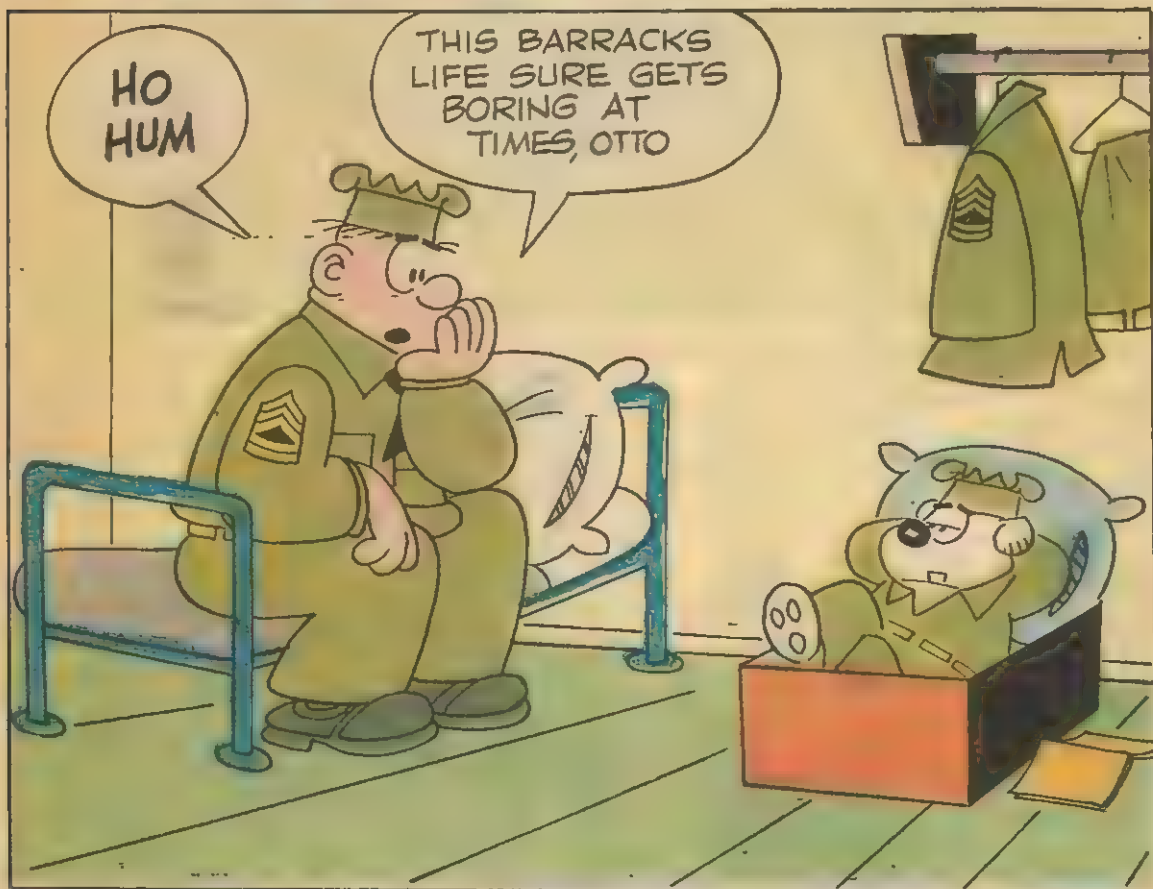
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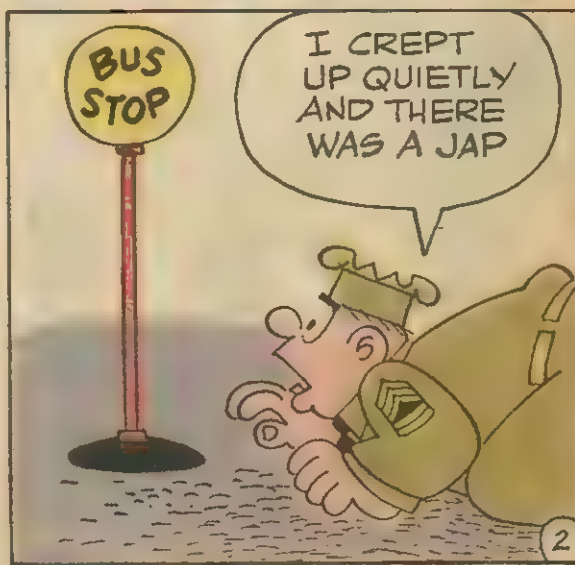
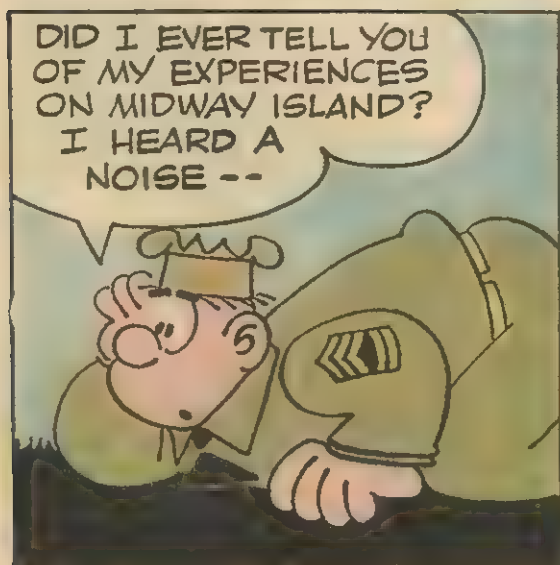
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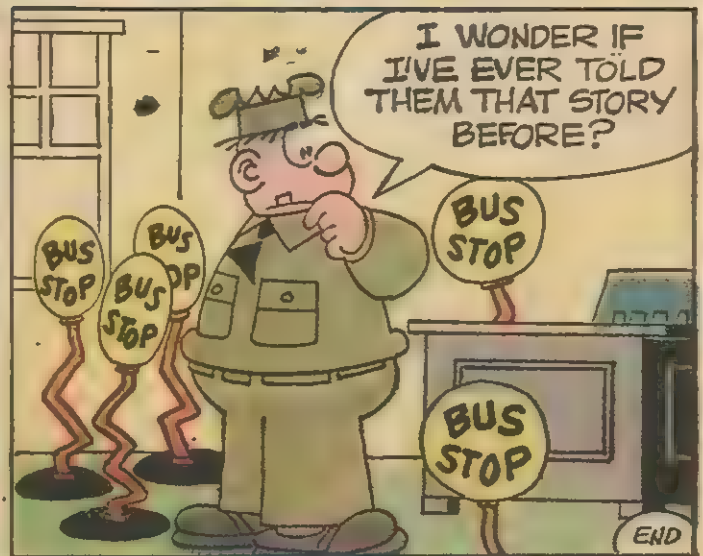
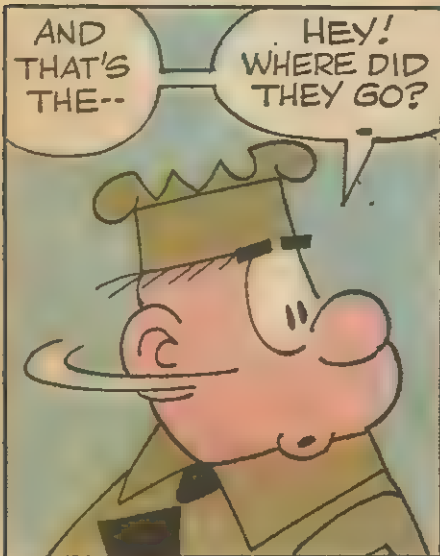
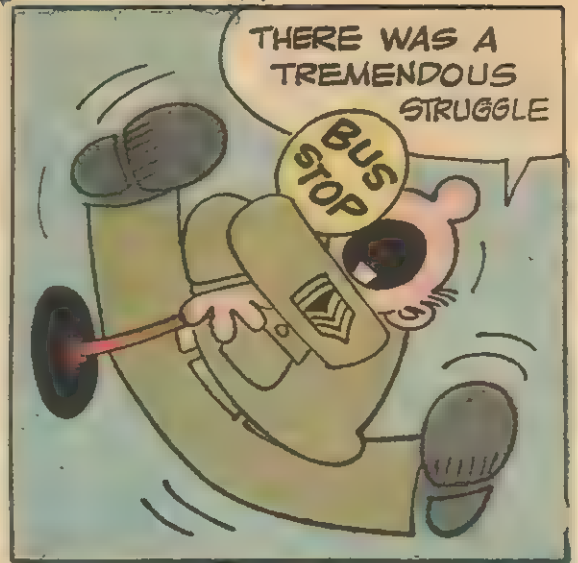
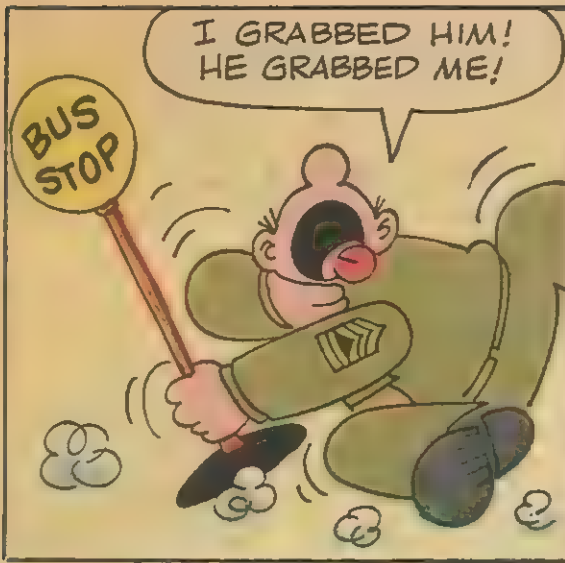
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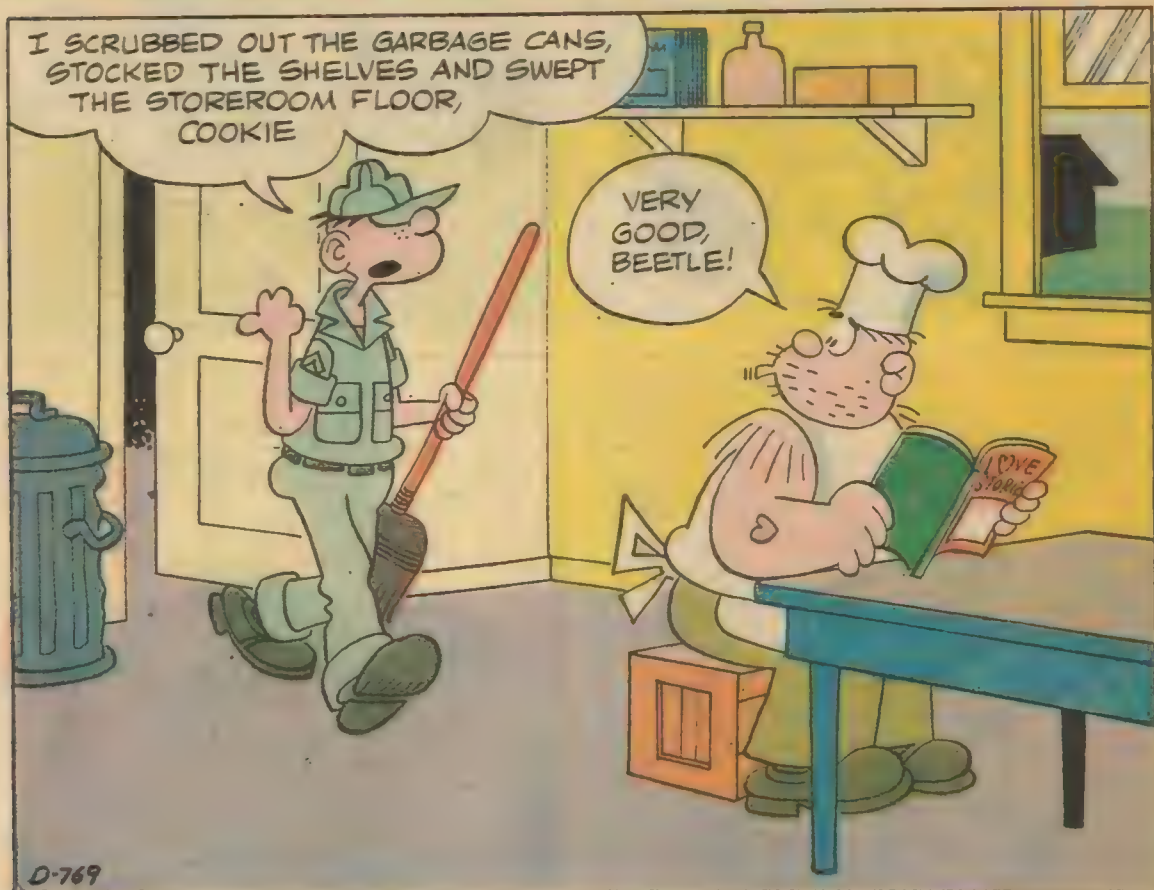


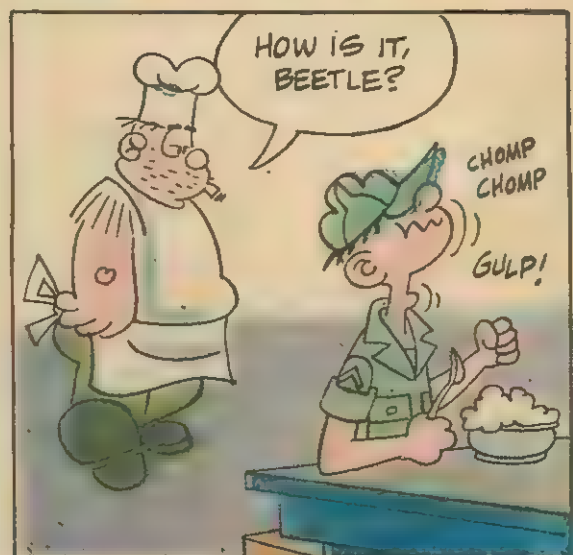
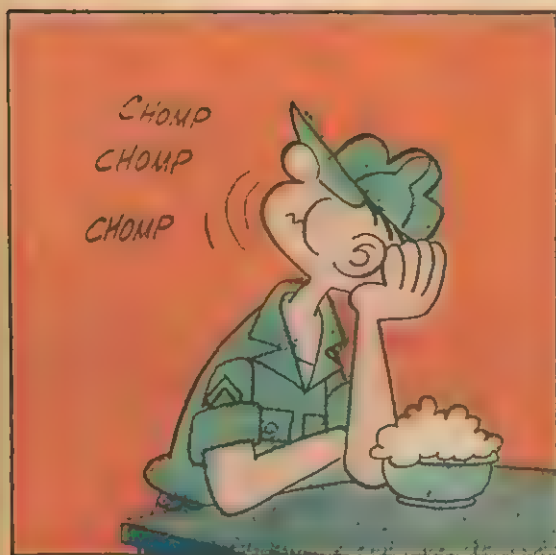
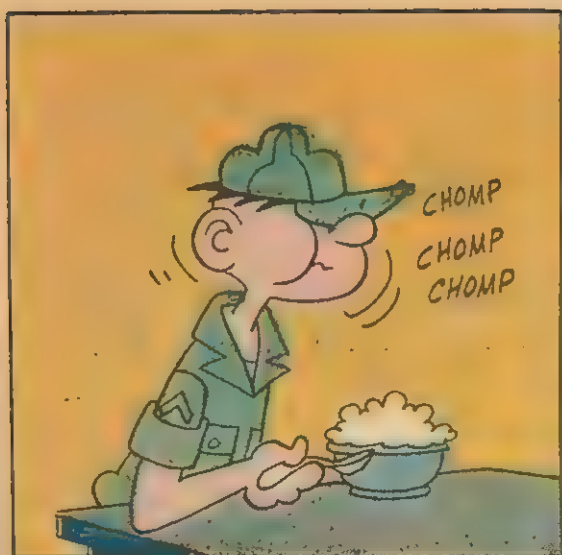




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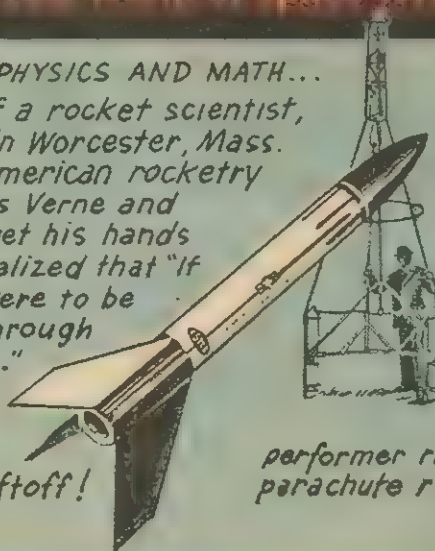


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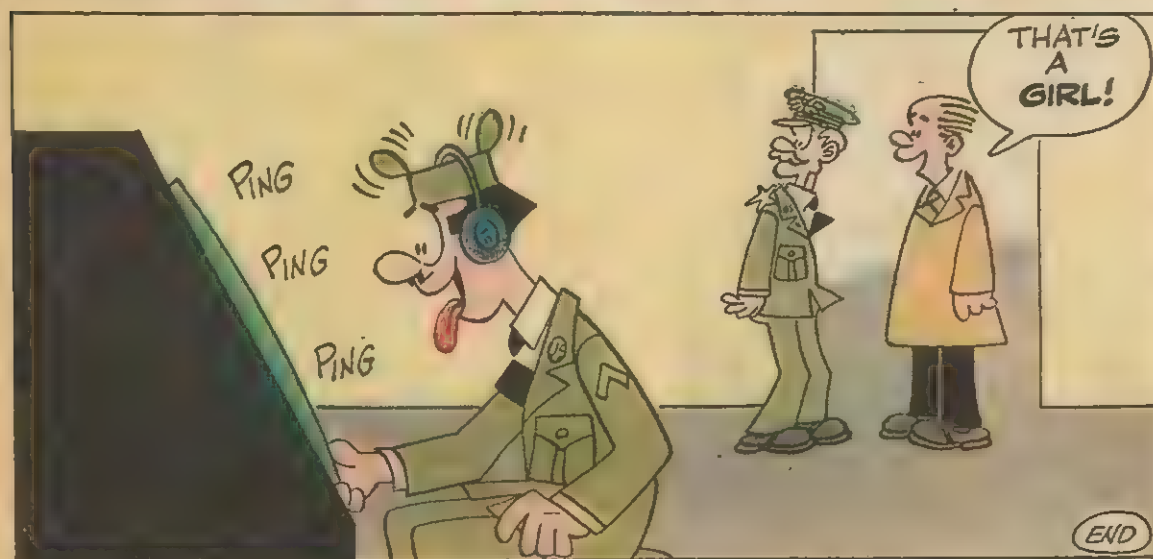
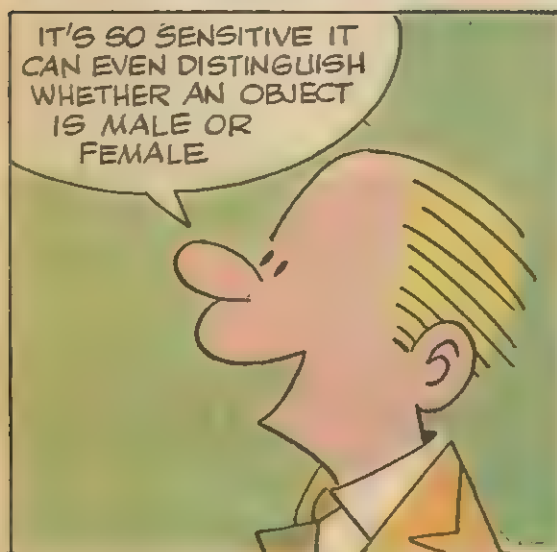
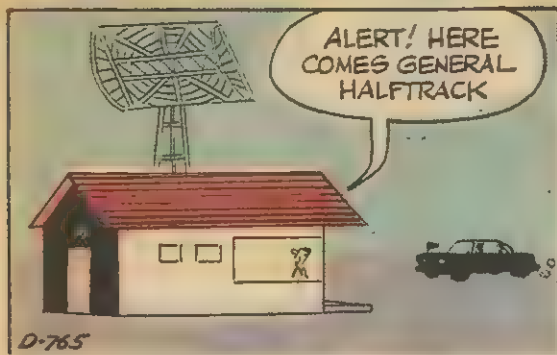
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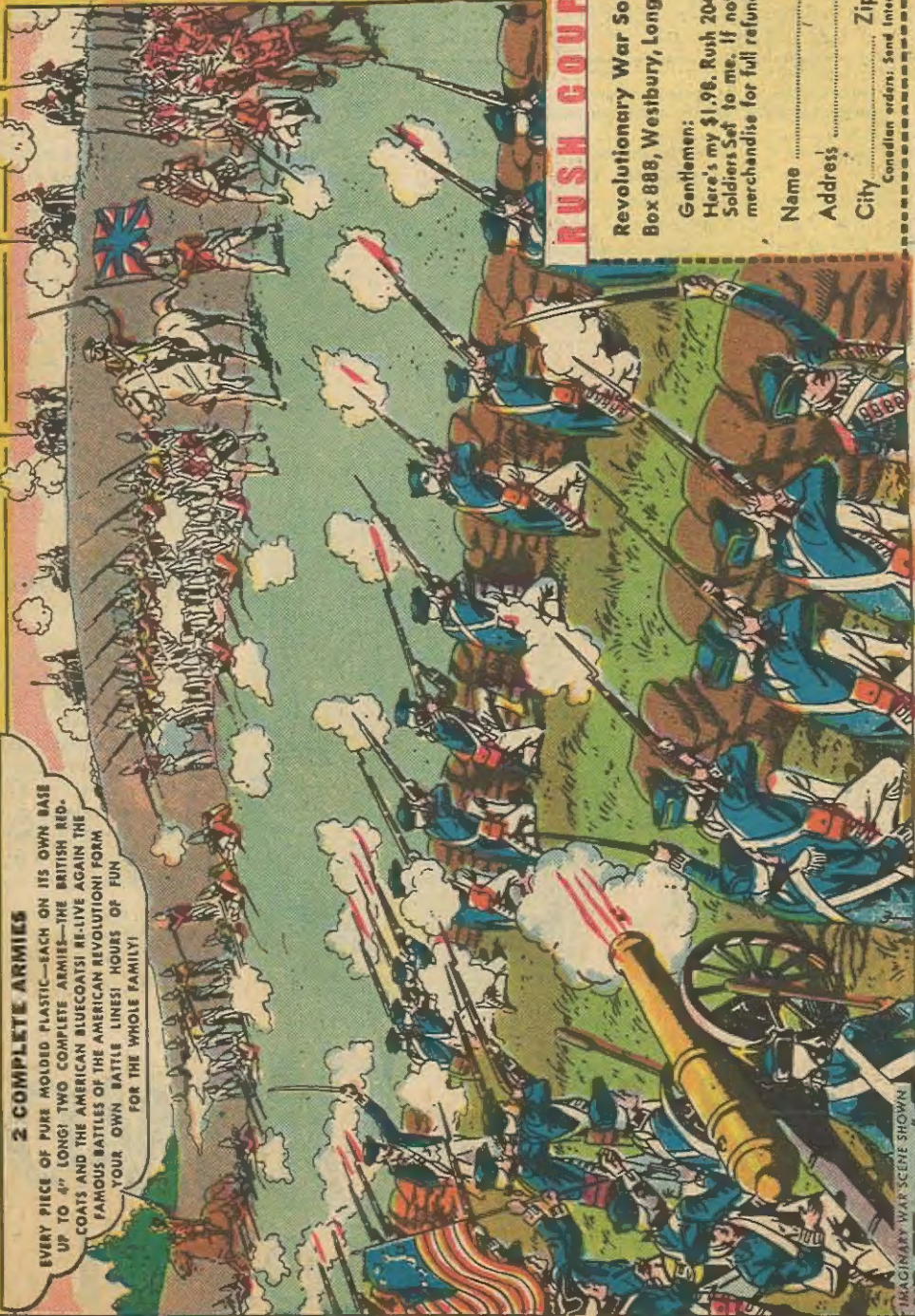
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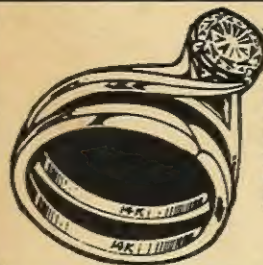
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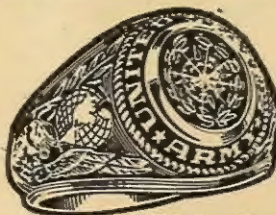
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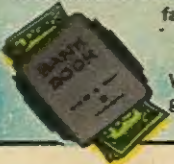
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